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SUBJECT: AFN INTERFERENCE TO RADIO SARAJEVO

REF: BELGRADE 0834, GILMORE-MILLER TELECON OF FEBRUARY 26

1. EMBASSY MAY, WHENEVER OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF, REITERATE TO GOY OUR CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ELIMINATE AFN INTERFERENCE TO RADIO SARAJEVO ON 611 KHZ IN YUGOSLAVIA.

2. ALTHOUGH WE PRESUME NUERNBERG CONTINUES TO BE THE OFFENDING STATION, IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER NUERNBERG STATION'S REDUCTION TO 2.5 KW HAS BEEN INADEQUATE TO ELIMINATE INTERFERENCE TO RADIO SARAJEVO IN YUGOSLAVIA OR WEHTHER OTHER TWO AFN STATIONS ON 611 KHZ ARE NOW CAUSING INTERFERENCE.

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3. FOR BONN AND USAREUR: ASSUME NUERNBERG STATION IS NOW OPERATING AT 2.5 KW. WHAT OTHER ACTION CAN AFN, SPECIFICALLY NUERNBERG STATION, TAKE TO FURTHER REDUCE INTERFERENCE? IF FURTHER POWER REDUCTION FEASIBLE, WE URGE SUCH REDUCTION. PLEASE ADVISE BELGRADE (INFO WASHINGTON) OF DEGREE OF REDUCTION AND STATION(S) AFFECTED SO THAT BELGRADE CAN CONTINUE MONITORING EFFORT.

4. FOR BONN: EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM FRG AUTHORITIES OF CURRENT STATUS OF THIS MATTER PRIOR TO MARCH 5 BILATERAL MEETING ON LF/MF CONFERENCE, AS U.S. TEAM WILL WANT TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES FOR RESOLUTION OF INTERFERENCE PROBLEM.

5. FOR BELGRADE: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTINUE BILATERAL EFFORT TO RESOLVE INTERFERENCE PROBLEM BY ATTEMPTING TO SECURE ONGOING YUGOSLAV COOPERATION IN MONITORING OF 611 KHZ FREQUENCY AND ADVISING BONN AND USAREUR OF RESULTS. KISSINGER

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